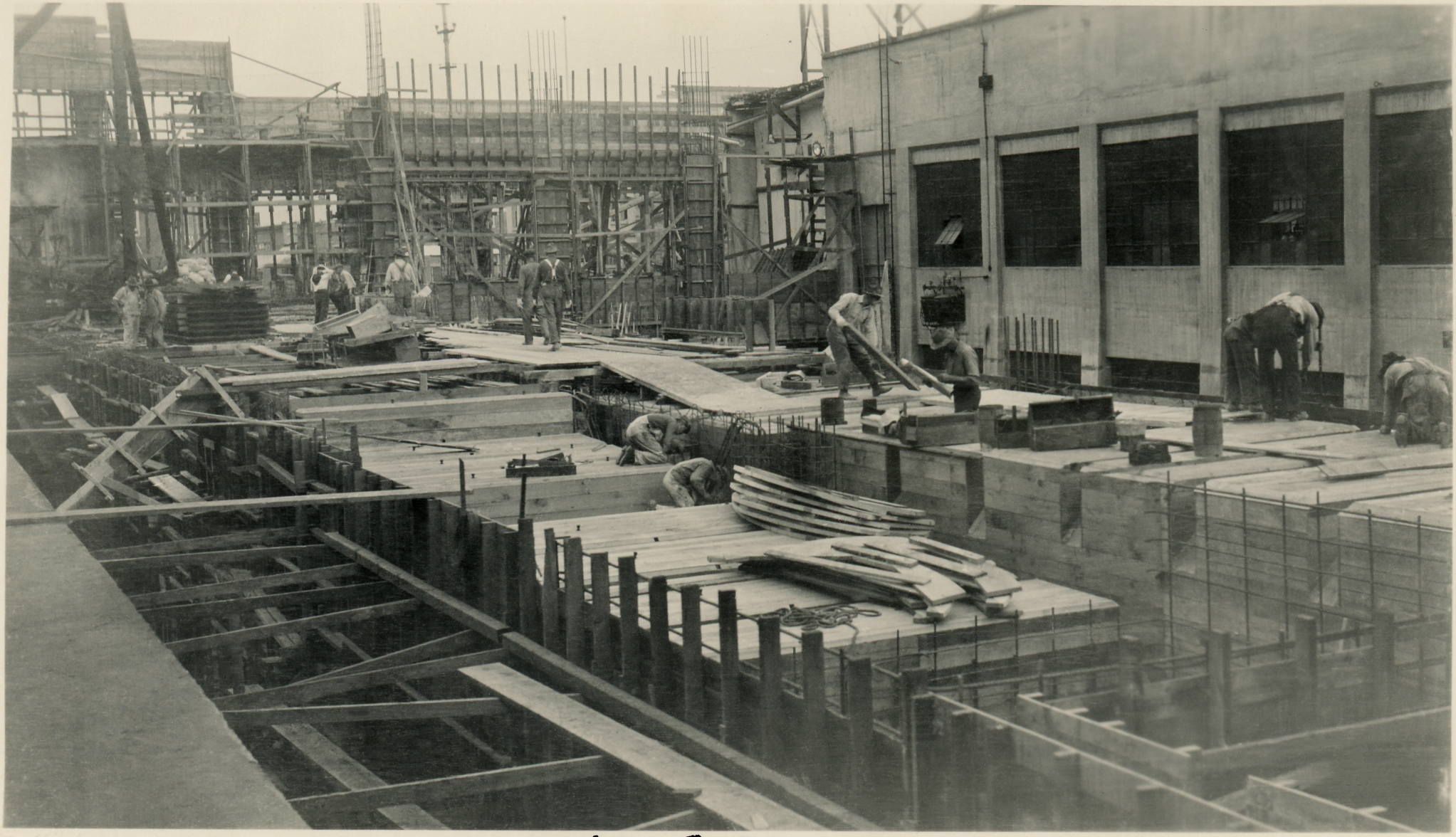

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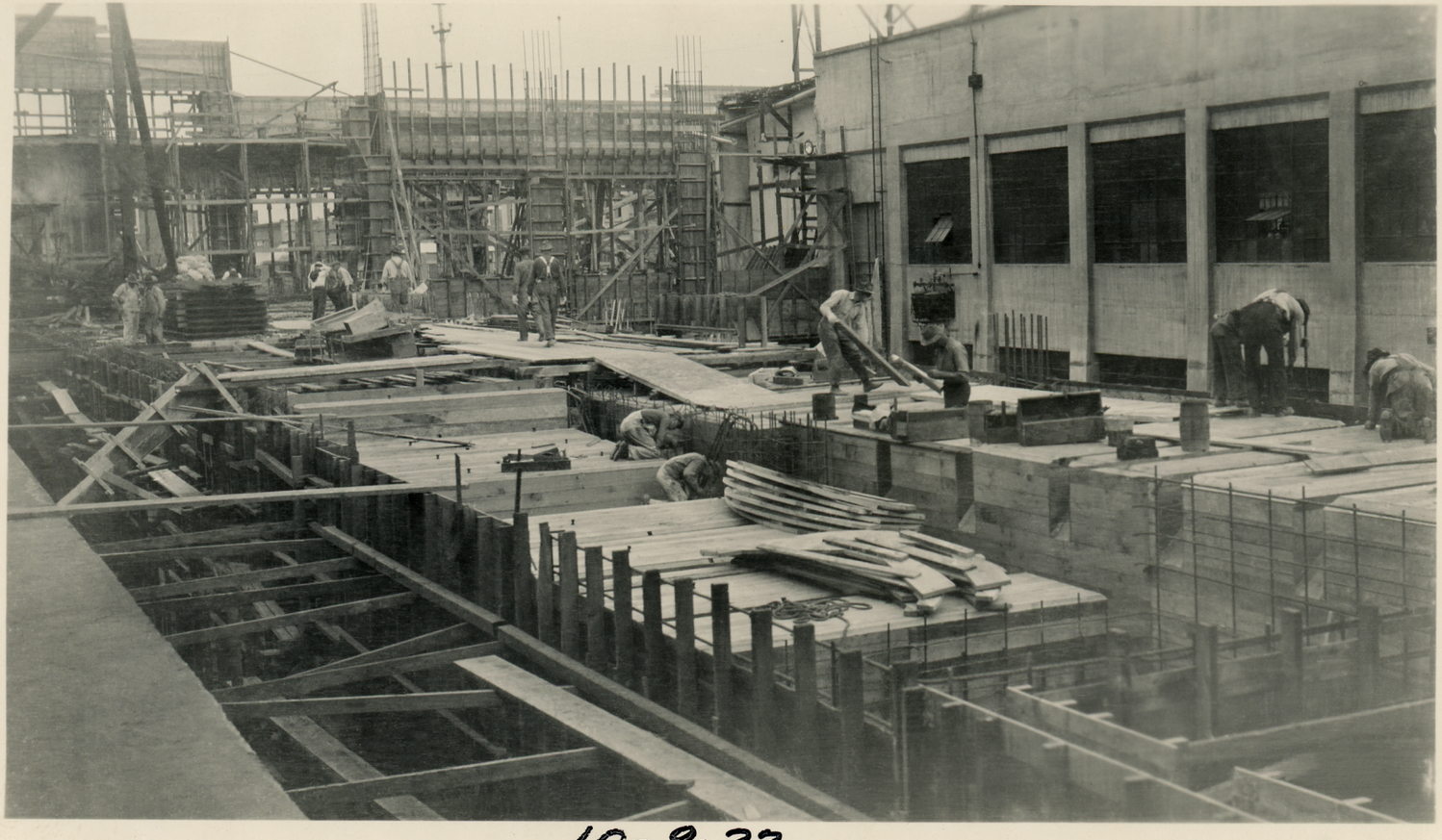

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Photo 6
October 9, 1922

Taken just over a week after the previous image, this photograph offers another view of the Camas Mill under construction in the early 1920s. The pace of progress is clear. Workers are spread across the site, with forms, framing, stacked materials, and open construction areas visible throughout the scene.

The exact location within the mill is still uncertain, but one detail is worth noting. In the square window just left of center, the faint letters “B-R-O-S” are visible — most likely part of a Hills Brothers Coffee sign in a nearby downtown window.

That small fragment of lettering helps connect the photograph back to downtown Camas. Even in the middle of a large construction scene, a detail like that can help place the image in the larger town around it.

It would be remarkable if even one person in this photograph could eventually be identified. The scale of the project is clear, but the workers themselves remain mostly unnamed. A long project — building a paper mill.